



Docket No. 57315 (45858)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: O. Penezina, et al.

U.S.S.N.: 10/646,292 – Conf. #9380 **ART UNIT:** 1771

FILED: August 22, 2003 **EXAMINER:** Hai Vo

FOR: POROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 10/646,292, filed on June 22, 2003. The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed January 27, 2006. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.